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HIGHLIGHTS

ALL COTTON production is forecast at 10.6 million bales, up 3 percent from last month, and 27 percent above the 1975 crop. Harvested acreage is 24 percent above last year and yield per acre, at 465 pounds, is 3 percent above a year ago.

CITRUS production is expected to total a record 17.2 million tons, 17 percent above last season and 18 percent above the 1974-75 crop.

ORANGE production is forecast at a record 278.7 million boxes, 1 percent above the December 1 forecast, and 15 percent (36.3 million boxes) above last season's crop of 242.4 million boxes.

GRAPEFRUIT production is forecast at 78.8 million boxes, unchanged from December 1 but 12 percent (8.7 million boxes) above a year ago.

LEMON crop prospects at 26.6 million boxes, are 8 percent below last month but 49 percent (8.8 million boxes) above the previous season.

POTATO--Winter production is forecast at 2.9 million cwt., 4 percent below the 1976 production of 3.0 million cwt. Spring potato intentions for 1977 are estimated at 93,000 acres, 8 percent below the 100,900 acres planted in 1976.

HAY STOCKS on farms January 1 totaled 78.1 million tons, 10 percent below a year earlier, and the lowest January 1 stocks since 1960.

UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(DOMESTIC UNITS)
CITRUS FRUITS, PRODUCTION 1/

CROP	1975-76	INDICATED 1976-77	
		DEC 1, 1976	JAN 1, 1977
1,000 BOXES			
ORANGES	242,380	274,750	278,650
GRAPEFRUIT	70,080	78,750	78,750
LEMONS	17,820	28,800	26,600

1/ SEASON BEGINS WITH BLOOM OF THE FIRST YEAR SHOWN AND ENDS WITH THE COMPLETION OF HARVEST THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

COTTON

CROP	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION 480-LB NET WEIGHT BALES	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
1,000 ACRES		POUNDS		1,000 BALES		
ALL COTTON	8,796.0	10,899.0	453	465	8,301.6	10,556.6

POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP	AREA			
	PLANTED 1976	INDICATED 1977	HARVESTED 1976	INDICATED 1977
1,000 ACRES				
WINTER	14.6	13.6	14.4	13.6
SPRING	100.9	93.0	99.0	MAR 9
	YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1976	INDICATED 1977	1976	INDICATED 1977
CWT		1,000 CWT		
WINTER	207	210	2,984	2,855
SPRING	250	APR 8	24,779	APR 8

HAY: STOCKS ON FARMS

MONTH	1976	1977
1,000 TONS		
JAN 1	86,562	78,051
MAY 1	25,598	

The CROP PRODUCTION report contains State and National estimates with related information on selected agricultural commodities. These data were prepared and adopted by the Crop Reporting Board which consists of commodity statisticians from the Statistical Reporting Service's field offices and Washington headquarters.

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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY
(METRIC UNITS)
CITRUS FRUITS, PRODUCTION 1/

CROP	1975-76	INDICATED 1976-77	
		DEC 1, 1976	JAN 1, 1977
METRIC TONS			
ORANGES	9,506,390	10,800,030	10,959,700
GRAPEFRUIT	2,585,480	2,925,670	2,925,670
LEMONS	614,160	992,460	917,160

COTTON

CROP	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD PER HECTARE		PRODUCTION	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
HECTARES			METRIC TONS			
ALL COTTON	3,559,650	4,410,720	.51	.52	1,807,450	2,298,420

POTATOES

SEASONAL GROUP	AREA			
	PLANTED 1976	INDICATED 1977	HARVESTED 1976	INDICATED 1977
HECTARES				
WINTER	5,910	5,500	5,830	5,500
SPRING	40,830	37,640	40,060	MAR 9
YIELD PER HECTARE		PRODUCTION		
1976	INDICATED 1977	1976	INDICATED 1977	
METRIC TONS				
WINTER	23.22	23.55	135,350	129,500
SPRING	28.06	APR 8	1,123,950	APR 8

HAY: STOCKS ON FARMS

MONTH	1976	1977
METRIC TONS		
JAN 1	78,527,730	70,806,680
MAY 1	23,222,110	

DECEMBER WEATHER AND HARVEST PROGRESS

Corn, soybean and sorghum harvest were finished in most States by the end of December. Cotton harvest advanced faster than average during December in most States, especially in Oklahoma and Texas. By mid-December picking in the 11 major cotton producing States had reached 84 percent complete with Texas at 73 percent complete. However, by the end of December, Texas farmers reached 97 percent complete, compared with 98 percent for the previous year's crop and 93 percent average. Limited cotton harvest remained in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas and California. New Mexico picking was almost finished and farmers began disking fields. In Arizona, wet weather hampered harvesting as farmers picked the last fields of cotton.

December was the third month in a row in which temperatures averaged below normal. Many areas experienced the coldest December of record. The coldest areas were east of the Rocky Mountains. Significant precipitation was confined to the area east of a line from central Texas to Lake Erie, parts of the lake shores and the West Coast. Most of the Nation recorded less than normal rainfall, but normal amounts of precipitation fell in the southern parts of the Gulf Coast States and the Southeast. A small area in the northern Plains near the Canadian border recorded normal to slightly above normal precipitation in the form of snow.

The first week in December was colder than normal with the exception of some areas in the Far West. The coldest area was in the upper Great Lakes region. A succession of cold outbreaks into the northern Plains moved cold air southward and eastward and even enveloped the Rocky Mountains and most of the Plateau in its icy grip. Light snow or rain showers fell along the advancing edge of the cold air. Significant rain fell in east Texas. Peninsula Florida recorded moderate showers. Elsewhere, the shores of the Great Lakes experienced almost daily light snow. Southwestern New York accumulated nearly 30 inches of new snow.

Cold air continued to push into the U. S. during the second week of December. However, the flow of warm air from the Gulf of Mexico increased, and moderate to heavy precipitation fell in the lower Mississippi Valley and the Gulf Coast area. Freezing rain fell in northeast Texas and Arkansas. Snow fell north of these areas and in the Ohio Valley. As the warmer air moved northward along the East Coast the precipitation moved with it. Rain fell east of the Appalachians and snow mixed with rain wet the southern mountains and the Ohio Valley.

A large high pressure system formed over the Plateau in the West at mid-month and the down slope air movement caused warming in the central and northern Plains while warm air from the Gulf flowed into the southern Plains. The arctic air from Canada invaded only the northeastern U. S. as a series of systems from the Pacific moved across the northern States. There was little or no precipitation over most of the U. S. The exceptions were the Gulf States where some heavy rain fell along the Coast, the Southeast, northern New England and the coast of the Pacific Northwest.

During the last ten days of the month winter patterns were re-established and a series of arctic air masses again invaded the U. S. bringing cold weather to all areas east of the Rockies. There was still little or no precipitation over most of the Nation with some exceptions. Precipitation fell from east Texas through the southern States and the Southeast. Both sides of the Appalachians received rain or snow and snow covered the Northeast from western Maryland and Virginia northward.

Rain and snow in the Pacific Northwest spread inland in a southeasterly direction.

WINTER WHEAT PROSPECTS ONLY FAIR

Prospects for the 1977 winter wheat crop were variable on January 1 depending on fall growth, soil moisture and snow cover. In some areas, soils froze with insufficient soil moisture. Snow cover is needed to shield the crop from blowing soils and to replenish soil moisture supplies.

In the southern Great Plains, the winter wheat crop rated poor to fair with low soil moisture and unseasonably cold temperatures limiting top growth and root development. The Kansas winter wheat crop deteriorated through December and was only poor to fair by the beginning of 1977. Some soils blew in the west central and north central areas but did little damage. Plant size and root development is poor. In Oklahoma, warm temperatures followed by extremely cold winds caused dry conditions to become more critical. The Oklahoma crop condition also declined during December. The short moisture supply held wheat growth in check, although at times warm weather encouraged development. The cold snaps kept greenbug infestations controlled. Wheat on the Texas High Plains needs additional moisture but elsewhere in the State excessive moisture posed a problem. Growers on the High Plains irrigated where facilities and water were available but dryland stands need more moisture. In the southern half of the State, soils were too wet and could not be grazed in some areas. The Colorado winter wheat crop sustained only light wind damage during December.

Most of the winter wheat in the northern Great Plains was exposed to subnormal temperatures as the new year began. The Nebraska crop was in fair condition without snow cover. The North Dakota crop had 1 to 10 inches of snow cover protecting most of the wheat.

In the Pacific Northwest, cold and snow improved the winter wheat hardiness and moisture supply. Soil moisture remained deficient in Washington and the crop needs additional moisture and snow cover. The Oregon winter wheat crop also needs moisture. Some early wheat rated fair but later planted wheat germinated poorly and was in only poor to fair condition. In some local areas of Oregon, emergency rates reached only 50 percent.

Cold, dry conditions concerned farmers in some of the eastern North Central States during most of December. Snow covered most of the region at the end of the month.

COTTON: All cotton is estimated at 10.6 million bales, up 3 percent from December 1 and 27 percent above 1975. Expected production consists of 10.5 million bales of Upland cotton and 63,100 bales of American-Pima. Cottonseed production, based on a three year average lint-seed ratio, is forecast at 4.0 million tons, 33 percent above 1975.

Growers expect to harvest 10.9 million acres for the 1976 crop, 24 percent above 1975 and virtually unchanged from the December 1 estimate. Average lint yield per harvested acre is estimated at 465 pounds compared with 453 pounds for 1975 and 441 pounds for 1974.

In Texas and Oklahoma, growers expect to harvest 3.4 million bales of Upland cotton, 34 percent above 1975. Harvest is virtually complete in Oklahoma and is in the final stage in Texas. This is the earliest completion in recent years. Salvage operations are underway. Ginning of ricks and modules continues.

In the Delta States - Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Missouri - a cotton crop of 2.9 million bales is forecast. Harvest is virtually completed.

Production in the Southeastern States - Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina - is expected to total 765,000 bales, 27 percent above 1975. Harvesting activity is in the final stage; however, recent weather has been unfavorable for rapid completion.

The California, Arizona and New Mexico Upland Crop is forecast at 3.4 million bales, up 32 percent from 1975. Recent moisture temporarily slowed harvesting activities.

The Bureau of the Census reports 9,893,504 running bales ginned to January 1, 1977 compared with 7,602,560 running bales ginned to the same date a year ago and 10,598,365 running bales to January 1, 1975.

ORANGES: U. S. orange production is forecast at a record 278.7 million boxes for the 1976-77 season, 1 percent above last month's forecast and 15 percent above last season. Florida prospects at a record 213.0 million boxes are up 2 percent from last month and 18 percent above last season. Early and midseason oranges are expected to total 121.0 million boxes, unchanged from last month but 22 percent above last season. Florida's Valencia orange crop forecast at 92.0 million boxes is 5 percent above last month's forecast and 12 percent above last season.

The California forecast at 55.0 million boxes is unchanged from last month but is 5 percent above last season. Navel orange production is placed at 29.0 million boxes, 2 percent above last season. The Valencia crop at 26.0 million boxes is 8 percent above last season. Texas orange prospects at 6.6 million boxes are unchanged from last month but are 6 percent above last year. Arizona orange production is now set at 4.1 million boxes, down 2 percent from last month but 51 percent above last season.

Changes in the U. S. production between the January 1 forecast and final production have averaged 7.1 million boxes over the past 10 seasons, ranging from 1.9 million boxes in 1971-72 to 16.2 million boxes in 1970-71.

FLORIDA FROZEN CONCENTRATED JUICE YIELD: The all orange juice yield for the 1976-77 crop is projected at 1.29 gallons of 45 degree brix concentrate per box. Final yield from the 1975-76 crop was 1.29 gallons per box.

GRAPEFRUIT: U.S. grapefruit prospects on January 1 remained unchanged from last month at a record 78.8 million boxes but are 12 percent above last season. The Florida grapefruit crop is expected to total 58.0 million boxes, unchanged from last month but 18 percent above last season. The Texas crop at 11.5 million boxes remains unchanged from last month but is 7 percent above last season.

In California prospects remain unchanged from last month at 6.5 million boxes, but are 10 percent below last season. The Arizona crop at 2.75 million boxes is unchanged from last month but is 11 percent below last season. Harvest in Florida is progressing at about the same pace as last year but the Arizona, California and Texas crops are lagging behind last season.

LEMONS: Prospects in California at 21.0 million boxes are down 9 percent from last month but are 36 percent above last season. Earlier dry weather conditions reduced previous crop expectations. The crop is maturing slowly and some sunburn has occurred, but size is increasing due to recent rains.

In Arizona a crop of 5.6 million boxes is now expected, 3 percent less than last month as forecast but more than twice as large as last season. Harvest is in full swing under ideal harvest conditions.

TANGELOS: Florida's tangelo crop forecast at 5.5 million boxes is unchanged from last month and last season. Harvest is 55 percent complete compared with 65 percent last year.

TANGERINES: The 1976-77 tangerine crop is expected to total almost 8.1 million boxes, unchanged from last month but 49 percent more than last season. The Florida forecast of 5.8 million boxes is for that portion of the crop expected to reach a size of 210 fruit per 4/5 bushel carton. An estimate for that portion of the crop utilized will be reflected in the February 9 Crop Production Report. California at 1.5 million boxes is unchanged from last month but is 7 percent more than last season. The Arizona forecast at 0.8 million boxes is unchanged from last month but is 21 percent above last year. Harvest is active in all areas.

TEMPLES: Florida Temple production is forecast at a record 5.7 million boxes, 4 percent above the 5.5 million boxes harvested last season. Harvest is underway.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS: January 1 stocks of hay on farms totaled 78.1 million tons, 10 percent below the 86.6 million tons a year earlier and the lowest January 1 stocks since 1960. Less hay was on farms in central and eastern States, except in Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, and Vermont. All western States except Arizona and Wyoming had more hay on farms and ranches than a year ago.

Disappearance from May 1, 1976 to January 1, 1977 totaled 68.4 million tons, 6 percent more than the 64.8 million tons during the same period a year earlier.

POTATOES: The first forecast of production for the 1977 winter potato crop at 2.9 million cwt. is 4 percent below the 1976 production of 3.0 million cwt.

California planted acreage is down 13 percent from last year while Florida acreage is 3 percent lower. Prospective yields are above a year ago in California, but unchanged from 1976 in Florida. Crop progress in California has been good. Digging is underway in Riverside and Kern Counties with quality good but size running on the small side. Other areas are gearing up for harvest. Early plantings in Florida have good stands and are making satisfactory progress. Harvest is now getting underway.

Spring potato intentions for 1977 are estimated at 93,000 acres, down 8 percent from the revised 100,900 acres planted in 1976. Planting intentions are down in all spring States except Mississippi which is unchanged.

Planting of late acreage in California has started and is expected to continue into March. In the Hastings area of Florida, planting is underway and will peak in February. Some fields are wet, which could delay planting to some extent. Excessive rainfall in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas has delayed field preparations and seeding activities. Planting in the Knox-Haskell area is expected to get underway in mid-February.

COTTON

CROP AND STATE	AREA HARVESTED			YIELD			PRODUCTION 1/		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	1,000 ACRES			POUNDS			1,000 BALES 2/		
COTTON, UPLAND									
ALA	585.0	370.0	440.0	429	405	382	522.0	312.0	350.0
ARIZ	392.0	268.0	318.0	1,218	1,027	1,223	995.0	573.0	810.0
ARK	1,130.0	680.0	950.0	374	485	394	880.0	687.0	780.0
CALIF	1,238.0	875.0	1,120.0	1,006	1,072	1,084	2,595.0	1,954.0	2,530.0
FLA	12.1	3.7	6.7	503	346	544	12.7	2.7	7.6
GA	410.0	160.0	234.0	490	443	410	419.0	148.0	200.0
ILL	.5	.0	.0	288	0	0	.3	.0	.0
KY	4.5	.6	1.3	280	257	258	2.6	.3	.7
LA	635.0	310.0	560.0	423	535	476	560.0	346.0	555.0
MISS	1,710.0	1,100.0	1,470.0	448	454	374	1,595.0	1,040.0	1,145.0
MO	330.0	210.0	255.0	335	449	311	230.0	196.0	165.0
NEV	1.7	1.0	1.0	586	721	816	2.1	1.5	1.7
N MEX	140.0	65.0	62.0	509	362	619	148.0	66.0	80.0
N C	145.0	53.0	69.0	440	412	487	133.0	46.0	70.0
OKLA	547.0	295.0	335.0	272	277	255	310.0	170.0	178.0
S C	292.0	103.0	162.0	450	454	430	274.0	98.0	145.0
TENN	510.0	315.0	370.0	290	339	292	308.0	222.0	225.0
TEX	4,400.0	3,900.0	4,500.0	269	293	347	2,462.0	2,382.0	3,250.0
VA	1.5	.8	.6	384	344	400	1.2	.6	0.5
U S	12,484.3	8,730.1	10,854.6	440	453	464	11,449.9	8,247.1	10,493.5
COTTON, AMER-PIMA									
ARIZ	34.7	29.8	30.0	729	612	800	52.7	38.0	50.0
CALIF	.3	.1	.1	683	480	480	.4	.1	.1
N MEX	14.5	12.5	6.3	417	195	381	12.6	5.1	5.0
TEX	32.8	23.5	8.0	359	231	480	24.5	11.3	8.0
U S	82.3	65.9	44.4	526	397	682	90.2	54.5	63.1
COTTON, ALL									
U S	12,566.6	8,796.0	10,899.0	441	453	465	11,540.1	8,301.6	10,556.6

1/ 480-LB. NET WEIGHT BALES.

2/ PRODUCTION GINNED AND TO BE GINNED.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS - JANUARY 1

STATE	1975	1976	1977
	1,000 TONS		
ALA	668	748	707
ARIZ	227	319	204
ARK	796	1,045	844
CALIF	1,693	1,681	1,737
COLO	1,728	1,711	1,717
CONN	118	135	113
DEL	26	27	22
FLA	261	242	235
GA	673	752	706
IDAHO	2,878	2,576	2,899
ILL	2,141	2,413	2,228
IND	1,210	1,558	1,441
IOWA	5,141	5,449	3,925
KANS	2,749	2,988	2,948
KY	2,547	2,081	2,181
LA	474	513	376
MAINE	223	234	303
MD	342	389	377
MASS	128	152	143
MICH	1,685	2,040	1,565
MINN	4,573	4,803	3,228
MISS	790	879	768
MO	4,722	4,717	4,098
MONT	3,963	3,836	4,140
NEBR	4,640	4,357	4,376
NEV	548	531	563
N H	94	101	120
N J	136	149	134
N MEX	339	260	286
N Y	3,253	3,171	3,479
N C	371	390	291
N DAK	3,710	4,070	3,516
OHIO	2,048	2,353	2,156
OKLA	2,315	2,798	2,399
OREG	1,644	1,655	1,783
PA	2,661	2,727	2,595
R I	9	9	10
S C	229	332	258
S DAK	4,826	4,669	3,096
TENN	1,364	1,348	1,292
TEX	3,217	2,780	3,598
UTAH	1,153	1,069	1,165
VT	523	477	584
VA	1,337	1,399	946
WASH	1,520	1,387	1,460
W VA	826	752	587
WIS	7,102	6,891	4,876
WYO	1,578	1,599	1,576
U S	85,199	86,562	78,051

CITRUS FRUIT

1/

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION BOXES			PRODUCTION TON EQUIVALENT		
	UTILIZED		INDICATED	UTILIZED		INDICATED
	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
	1,000 UNITS		2/	1,000 UNITS		
ORANGES,EARLY MID & NAVEL 3/						
ARIZ	920	730	900	35	27	34
CALIF	28,000	28,300	29,000	1,050	1,061	1,088
FLA	96,600	98,800	121,000	4,347	4,446	5,445
TEX	2,930	3,800	4,200	125	162	179
U S	128,450	131,630	155,100	5,557	5,696	6,746
ORANGES,VALENCIA						
ARIZ	4,050	1,950	3,150	152	73	118
CALIF	27,100	24,000	26,000	1,016	900	975
FLA	76,700	82,400	92,000	3,452	3,708	4,140
TEX	1,610	2,400	2,400	68	102	102
U S	109,460	110,750	123,550	4,688	4,783	5,335
ALL ORANGES						
ARIZ	4,970	2,680	4,050	187	100	152
CALIF	55,100	52,300	55,000	2,066	1,961	2,063
FLA	173,300	181,200	213,000	7,799	8,154	9,585
TEX	4,540	6,200	6,600	193	264	281
U S	237,910	242,380	278,650	10,245	10,479	12,081
TEMPLES						
FLA	5,300	5,500	5,700	239	248	257
GRAPEFRUIT,WHITE SEEDLESS						
FLA	25,900	28,300	34,000	1,101	1,203	1,445
GRAPEFRUIT,PINK SEEDLESS						
FLA	11,500	13,000	14,000	489	553	595
GRAPEFRUIT,OTHER						
FLA	7,200	7,800	10,000	306	332	425
ALL GRAPEFRUIT						
ARIZ	2,770	3,080	2,750	89	99	88
CALIF						
DESERT	3,750	4,100	3,700	120	131	118
OTHER AREAS	3,160	3,100	2,800	106	104	94
TOTAL	6,910	7,200	6,500	226	235	212
FLA	44,600	49,100	58,000	1,896	2,088	2,465
TEX	7,300	10,700	11,500	292	428	460
U S	61,580	70,080	78,750	2,503	2,850	3,225
TANGERINES						
ARIZ	610	660	800	23	25	30
CALIF	1,620	1,350	1,450	61	51	54
FLA	3,100	3,400	5,800	147	162	276
U S	5,330	5,410	8,050	231	238	360
LEMONS						
ARIZ	7,200	2,420	5,600	274	92	213
CALIF	22,200	15,400	21,000	844	585	798
U S	29,400	17,820	26,600	1,118	677	1,011
TANGELOS						
FLA	4,700	5,500	5,500	212	248	248

1/ THE CROP YEAR BEGINS WITH THE BLOOM OF THE FIRST YEAR SHOWN AND ENDS WITH YEAR HARVEST IS COMPLETED.

2/ NET LBS PER BOX: ORANGES-CALIF & ARIZ-75,FLA-90, TEX-85; GRAPEFRUIT-CALIF DESERT & ARIZ-64, CALIF OTHER-67, FLA-85, TEX-80; LEMONS-76; TANGELOS & TEMPLES-90; TANGERINES- CALIF & ARIZ-75, FLA-95.

3/ NAVEL AND MISCELLANEOUS VARIETIES IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA, EARLY AND MIDSEASON VARIETIES IN FLORIDA AND TEXAS, INCLUDING SMALL QUANTITIES OF TANGERINES IN TEXAS.

POTATOES, 1977 CROP

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	AREA					
	PLANTED			HARVESTED		
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1975	1976	IND 1977
	1,000 ACRES					
<u>WINTER:</u>						
CALIF	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.9	5.2	4.5
FLA	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.1
TOTAL	14.4	14.6	13.6	14.3	14.4	13.6
<u>SPRING: 1/ 2/</u>						
ALA	10.6	11.5	11.0	10.6	11.5	
ARIZ	6.2	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.8	
CALIF	27.6	34.8	31.3	27.6	34.2	
FLA-HASTINGS	16.2	19.5	19.1	16.2	19.3	
-OTHER	1.9	3.0	1.8	1.9	2.5	
LA	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	
MISS	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	
N C	12.2	13.1	12.8	12.0	13.0	
TEX	5.6	7.3	6.0	5.5	7.1	
TOTAL	85.4	100.9	93.0	84.5	99.0	
	YIELD			PRODUCTION		
	1975	1976	IND 1977	1975	1976	IND 1977
	CWT			1,000 CWT		
<u>WINTER:</u>						
CALIF	215	220	230	1,054	1,144	1,035
FLA	195	200	200	1,833	1,840	1,820
TOTAL	202	207	210	2,887	2,984	2,855
<u>SPRING: 1/ 2/</u>						
ALA	130	140		1,378	1,610	
ARIZ	245	270		1,519	1,836	
CALIF	380	395		10,488	13,509	
FLA-HASTINGS	195	210		3,159	4,053	
-OTHER	185	160		352	400	
LA	70	75		182	195	
MISS	90	95		171	190	
N C	160	145		1,920	1,885	
TEX	150	155		825	1,101	
TOTAL	237	250		19,994	24,779	

1/ 1976 REVISED.

2/ HARVESTED ACRES FOR 1977 TO BE RELEASED MAR 9, 1977 AND YIELD AND PRODUCTION, APR 8, 1977.

TWELVE-MONTH AVERAGE UPLAND COTTON PRICE, 1976
UNITED STATES

MONTH	PRICE PER POUND <u>1/</u>	PERCENT OF SALES <u>2/</u>	MONTH	PRICE PER POUND <u>1/</u>	PERCENT OF SALES <u>2/</u>
	CENTS			CENTS	
JAN	50.5	18.1	JUL	68.8	.8
FEB	51.7	5.4	AUG	58.9	.2
MAR	52.7	4.7	SEP	64.5	1.8
APR	53.9	3.2	OCT	62.5	11.7
MAY	57.5	2.4	NOV	65.2	22.5
JUN	66.9	.8	DEC	66.0	28.4
			12-MONTH AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	60.6	100.0

1/ PRICES PUBLISHED IN AGRICULTURAL PRICES, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1976, AS REVISED.

2/ ESTIMATED PERCENT OF SALES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1976. AUGUST - DECEMBER ARE PRELIMINARY.

3/ 12-MONTH AVERAGE PRICE IS COMPUTED USING PERCENT OF SALES AS WEIGHTS.